

Peter Janzen was a wealthy and eccentric New England farmer, the owner in fee simple of many broad and fertile acres of available land, and the proud parent of a promising son, now near grown, who in his infancy had been deluged by the not altogether unheard-of name of John.

Now, Janzen had been brought up in a very careful and proper manner, and he was therefore not to be wondered at that as he grew more mature, he was regarded as a very exemplary young man by those who knew him intimately. He was sober and industrious in his habits, cultivated and refined in his taste, with disposition to get along and prosper in the world, as his father had done.

But the time came when he was one and twenty. This is a remarkable episode in the lives of most young men, and when fully freed from parental restraint, by the construction of the law, they think they know so much, and subsequently learn that they know so little.

Now, possibly, Peter, the *peru*, regarded this event in his son's life with a great concern as did John the junior, for certain it is, that shortly thereafter he summoned the young man into his presence for a little private conversation.

"Well, John," he said, "how does it seem to be one and twenty?"
"Seem? I wish I could see as it seems any different from any other time."

"Can't eh? Oh, well, you'll see quick enough, I guess. I suppose the next thing you'll be thinking of will be getting married."

"Oh, I hadn't thought of such a thing yet in earnest."

"Hah! eh? Well, you'd better be thinking of getting married. It is about as important a thing as I'll ever happen to you."

"Yes, I suppose so."

"Suppose so? Suppose so? You'll know so by and by. Well, John, you are old enough to begin to think seriously about this matter."

"I ain't going to have you running around unsettled and mopey in your habits and character. Now, the quicker you pick yourself out a wife and settle down the better. Mind you, my boy, this wasting three or four of the best years of your life in sowing your wild oats, is a very foolish principle for young men to adhere to. Now, I don't propose to have you do anything of the kind, and if you avoid it you won't have a harvest of lusts and thistles to gather in afterward. Now, just as soon as you will pick yourself out a good, prudent and industrious little wife, I've a good farm to give you, and enough to set you up in reasonable style, you understand?"

"Yes, sir."

"But not an acre or a penny of mine shall you possess until you have complied with my wishes."

"But, father—"

"I mean what I say, exactly, and no more; make this matter your first business, and when you have performed your part of the contract, I will attend to mine."

"But this is rather sudden."

"At at at! No nonsense, if you are not satisfied with my terms, the world is wide enough for both of us; you are big enough and bright enough to earn your own living; if you can do better by yourself than I can do by you, why, start right out in the world, for you are of age. I have stated my terms, and do not propose to alter them."

"But who shall I marry?"

"Thou shalt have five daughters, and I'm certain you can have your pick out of the lot. They're all been well brought up, and one of them is good enough for you, so go ahead, and as soon as you report favorably the farm is yours."

"Which one shall I take, father?"

"Which one shall I take?" repeated Peter Janzen; "it must be a bright and beautiful girl, cannot decide at eight what woman to pick out of a dozen, and a singular youth you are not to have your eye on one already. However, make your own choice, and you'll be happier, live longer, and prosper better in your domestic affairs generally."

With these concluding remarks the fond father turned away, and John was left alone to his reflection.

Now, John Janzen was not a verdant young man; he had been considerable of the world or a person of his age and circumstances, but he was very diffident and bashful. It was this quality of his disposition that had made him so adverse to ladies society, and had occasioned so little anxiety to old Peter, who had already begun to feel that John would be a confirmed bachelor, hence his desire to kindly assist John's matrimonial matters along.

For some moments after his father's exit, John sat profoundly thinking; he believed he did have an inexpressible sort of tenderness for the youngest daughter of Israel Ives. If not so, he would not have been so much attracted by her; she was at least a very sensible girl, and would make a practical housekeeper. John had but little sentiment in his composition; his tastes were more matter of fact. The more John thought of matrimony the more fixed became his determination of committing himself as soon as possible.

A night or two subsequent to the conversation with his father, it was noticed that he attended with unusual care before going out, as he insisted, to attend the "debating society." His father and mother regarded each other significantly, as if they well understood what was uppermost in John's mind, but they gave the young man no intimation that they suspected his intentions.

Glass, John started forth into the darkness, taking the shortest possible way to the residence of Israel Ives.

He soon came to the place he intended visiting. A bright light gleamed out through the front windows, with welcoming beams; yet his heart thumped so very singularly under his shining satin vest that it was several minutes before he could make up his mind to knock at the door; he walked up and down the road past the place several times, to calm himself, and to think over the words he proposed saying when in presence of Miss Ives.

At last he turned in at the gate, and, walking boldly up to the front door, he made his presence suddenly known to the Ives family by means of the friendly assistance of the heavy brass knocker.

Israel Ives came to the door with a flaring countenance in his hand; he gave a sudden little start of surprise upon recognizing his visitor.

"Well, John," he said, "is this you?"

"Is Miss Ives at home?" said John, nervously, forgetting in his sudden embarrassment to designate the particular Miss Ives he wished to see.

"Certainly, certainly," replied Israel, smiling mischievously; "walk right into the parlor and sit down and she will come in presently."

Leaving his hat upon the rack in the hall, John did as he was bid; he sat down upon the outer edge of the chair and awaited the young lady's coming. He heard several suppressed giggles in the adjoining room, and a subdued suggestion upon the part of Israel

that they had best not to act silly and foolish. Then the door opened, and in walked Miss Sophrony Ives, followed by Patience, Malvina and Lucy Ives, each simultaneously smiling and trying to look as sweet and pretty as possible. They advanced one by one and gave John a greeting, after which they arranged themselves in a graceful group about him; then began the liveliest conversation John had ever listened to. He began to grow uneasy and lost his self-possession. This was rather more Miss Ives than he had anticipated meeting.

At last a sudden idea occurred to him. "Girls," he said, "do any of you play blindman's bluff?"

The young ladies suddenly giggled. "Sometimes," said Miss Sophrony, with a glance at her sisters.

"Suppose we have a game then," said John earnestly.

Several handkerchiefs were simultaneously produced, and before John was aware he was in midlight 'a' knees.

"But you must be blinded, too, Lucy," said Miss Malvina; "I always make it livelier to have two, you know."

So Miss Lucy's sight was temporarily obscured in the same manner that John's had been.

Then the word "ready" was given, and without a word of warning, Sophrony, Patience, Malvina and Lucy noiselessly glided from the room.

For a while John and Lucy gazed innocently about them, each falling to find the objects they sought. At last John spoke: "I say, where are you all?" he said, helplessly.

No answer came to his question from those he was seeking.

"John," said Lucy, "I believe they're all hiding."

Just at that moment the two approached each other with their hands extended, and they were each suddenly clasped in each other's arms. This was a sensation so new to John that it almost deprived him of articulation.

"Oh, is it you, John?" said Lucy; "I do believe they are fooling us."

She suddenly removed the handkerchief from her eyes, and the next moment John felt her delicate fingers untying the knot in the handkerchief that was bound about his head.

"Look a here, John," she said, in a half-provoked sort of way; "just see what a trick they've played upon us. I might have known what they were up to. Never mind, we'll have a real pleasant visit now."

She sat down side by side on the high-backed sofa, and Lucy talked so pleasantly and encouragingly to John that he soon felt perfectly at home. He was almost astonished at his self-possession. The minutes lengthened into hours and—well, he never could fully explain how it was afterward, but the fact was, that Lucy promised him that she would be Mrs. John Janzen whenever he was ready to claim her as his own, and John went home that night very proud and happy, and on the following morning he informed his astonished father that any time that farm was ready he would be ready to go house-keeping.

Peter Janzen kept his word, and John was often subsequently heard say that if it hadn't been for that friendly game of blind man's bluff he would hardly have known how to have made a choice.

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The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Wednesday Morning, May 13.

That old saw about extremes—we all know it. Congress has been slow as a freight train on a one-horse railroad; now it is going ahead at a breakneck pace. The bills are slipping through like a sabbat-plum down the throat of an old-fashioned, drunken slave owner. Congress didn't even check for an instant over the River and Harbor bill, which specifies a little matter of four and one-half millions; and the other bills of the lot are coming along lively. The present war has done more for members than all the newspaper-cursing they have had. But hurry is as bad as slow, gentlemen.

Now, indeed, we have the prospect of a Congressional bill celebrating the discovery of oxygen one hundred years ago, by Joseph Priestley. Oxygen is certainly a more important and valuable thing than the Declaration of Independence and if Priestley had not found it when he did the whole animal world would have died for want of breath. The Chemical Section folks are right in determining to make a big fuss about it on the first of next August. As the days will be hot then, the value of oxygen will be all the more highly appreciated. And the Section don't want an appropriation, either.

It is to be wished that the very minimum of disagreeable altercations, such as took place the other day in the House between the Speaker and Mr. Potter of this state, may our legislative processes be wholly. To be sure we have nothing to lose in this respect by comparison with the English Parliament or the French Assembly; but, has it not been our repeated and notorious boast that we are competent to set a wholesome example to the effete monarchies or bogus republics of the old world? Come, boys don't wrangle. "Let dogs delight to bark and bite," &c., you know.

The Washington Star man is the fellow for our secrets; and as soon as we happen to have any, he is sure to get them. To be sure, we shall deposit them in his chair. Look. The careful soul tells a greenly public that the cards for the Grant-Sanborn wedding are out and are very plainly gotten up in harmony with the simplicity of a republican government. But an interesting fact is, when the agitated crowd want to know how many cards will be issued and to whom, Jenkins of the Star lays two white fingers significantly against his well-worn monstache and adds, "No, gentlemen, it won't do. I know, you know; but what is it to do with the fundamental and unyielding principle of justice, the honor or betray the confidence reposed in us by the young and lovely?" Ah, Jenkins, the world can poorly spare such a man.

A New Change. Professor Baird, Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, has brought in his report for the last fish-year. It is a document which can justify claim attention on account of the novel matters of interest which it presents. The Professor mentions one fact which we are sorry to be informed of—or rather sorry to be compelled to believe; that fishes of almost every kind are decreasing along our coasts. This is to be deplored for various reasons, among which is the effect of the loss of the phosphorus supplied by them to the brains of our people. In, we suppose, well understood (if it is not to be) that the supply of fish for food determines to a great degree the success of the cause of education, and indeed the general intellectual growth of the country. Harvard and Yale colleges were originally located near the sea on account of the ease and cheapness with which piscatorial nutriment could in that way be furnished to the faculty and students in them from age to age. The position taken by these institutions, at the very head of their kind in the United States, shows how wisely and well the fathers planned the thing. The general development of the long procession of sophomores and seniors who have passed through these colleges has been noticeably in advance of that shown by western students where everything else was equal. This has been due to the light of the abundant presence of cod, mackerel, shad and herring, with now and then a whale used up to stimulate the torpid and Lilliputian brains of some uncommon dunces from the agricultural districts. Think, then, what would happen if the fishy tribes should fall from the waters? We dare not think—the idea is too painful.

The principal depredator upon the fish is one of their own generic kind—the blue fish; he is a perfect Joe Walz among his neighbors: he kills for the mere love of killing. If we may trust Prof. Baird and he is a right straight, not less than 2,000,000,000 (two billions) of blue fish are sometimes destroyed by these blue rascals in a single day. Congress must stop this thing. It is worse than the Brooks-Baxter fight, for it is all on one side. Let the blue fish be outlawed for piscatorial piracy; and Butler (who stuffs himself with phosphorus) appear for the prosecution. Or, if that can't be done, let something more voracious than the blue fish themselves be turned in to devour them in turn. Sanborn, Jayne and such fellows would do.

"Pincky to the Last." Austin Holbrook, Indiana partner of Chas. Bradburgh in the conduct of the National Reformer, has just deceased. He was a reformer by profession and an atheist on principle. The latest files of the paper with which he was associated contain full accounts of the ceremonies connected with his funeral. They were in keeping with his cool and unflinching creed. We do not remember to have read anything in the way of the literature of death so indecisively sad as that called out by the obsequies of Mr. Holbrook. We disclaim all right to condemn it, for the atheist is as privileged as the Deist, and the Mohammedan or the Christian. It is man's belief in a necessary and various development of infinite life, discarding from his confession of faith all credence in an equally infinite and personal intelligence, he is not amenable to the judgment of another; nor is he a fair victim of ostentatious piety. And, therefore, without any intention to make his name the target for shafts of sympathy for which he would not have thanked us while living, he has still a word to say on the general ethics of the case. Backle, in his "History of Civilization," takes the position that atheism is the most materializing and adduces in proof the numerous stories current in books touching the manner in which noted infidels have died. A keen French critic, reviewing Backle's work, successfully turns the tables on the English infidel by showing that both he and the sensational tractarian have drawn too largely upon their imagination for their facts; a process pardonable to the manufacturer of fiction, but not to the professional record-ers of events. And, repelling all responsibility for whatever inferences may result, we must concede that Mr. Editor, the record is plain when he says that the infidels of the French Revolution were the guillotine as bravely and surrendered their heads with as slight a show of trepidation or fear as did His Christian Majesty Louis XVI., or either of the many pious pontiffs who have followed him to the guillotine of Helvetia and other encyclopedists who, although infidels, represented the resurrection of intellect and decency in a disordered and profligate age, met death better than some of the aristocrats and debauched ecclesiastics; but that does not answer a question which every normal human heart will raise. Is a firm faith in God and in the immortality

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of the soul a more healthful and happy thing, when considered in the round aggregate of its influence, than the opposite? We think ourselves to be dispassionate and unbiased in assuming that both history and the growing science of sociology answer that question affirmatively. The author of the "Socialist's Manual" (Mr. Holyoake himself) wrote exquisite words about the profound struggle which seems to be the key note to all earnest life; and in this our sympathy with him is perfect. Neither would we have that he call the "material" any less "real" than he insisted it should be; here, however, we part. When inquiry—that is, the honest study and investigation of the phenomena of nature—leads a man into the need of summoning to his aid a certain blind, brute courage when he confronts the last phenomenon of all—death, and leads him into looking at that as nature's ultimate revenge upon him for having enjoyed the breathing years before it, and not as a transposition to something higher and more vital still—why, then, "inquiry" is a sane and "realistic" is a curse, and this is all knowledge that Mr. Holyoake according to his own creed and by the half-fabulous admission of Mr. Bradburgh, when standing over his grave. No words could have been more tender and more unmanly than those of the speaker; yet every one of them, like a guide-post set up by him, pointed backward—not one forward. The withering words, the sighing, regretful winds, the descending night, a work broken off never to be resumed, a mourning wife and a crying boy and girl; these Mr. Bradburgh alluded to with a sympathy that did him honor; but that was all. No hope to meet again; no solution hinted at of a problem which Mr. Holyoake had spent his days to make more dense and dark; no comfort for the crushed wife and lamenting children, who, like Cooper in childhood gazing upon the hearth which carried away his father, seemed to "Wretches even then, life's journey just begun." The reformer lived and died in the civil atmosphere of the convictions suggested above, and his friends declared he "was plucky to the last." Well, thought is free as time is fleeting; so every man may please himself. We admire pluck, but we had rather be Ebenezer's "Pagan," suckled in some creed other than the owners of a batch of delusions which make knowledge a contribution to sorrow and death merely to a natural casualty of the disease called life.

—The Grangers might bring down the price of coffee by buying them in quantity and keeping them on hand for emergencies. —Woston is a wonderful walker—beats the man who made the dictionary. But we can hardly credit the current report; that Vanderbilt and other railroad men have tried to hire a man to hamstring him for fear he should breed a pestiferous fever that will spoil their passenger travel. —The Dutchman pommelled Paris badly, but they couldn't take away his authority as the Queen of Fashion. See the spring styles. —"The last of Washington's Life Guard" is getting ready for his annual Fourth of July appearance. —The daughters-in-law of Queen Victoria are almost ready to pull hair because of the relative positions assigned them at dinner. The royal young men missed it in not marrying American girls. All the average daughters of the western republic demands is a suit within easy reach of mashed potatoes and cold turkey. —Milwaukee Sentinel. —Becher has preached a sermon in the Lodge on cremation, under four heads; the substance of which is that everybody should be allowed his choice—to be buried or to burn. Not to make light of a grave subject, Becher has earned the thanks of sensible people. —Van Pelt, the converted saloonist, still sticks, as the following letter of his shows: "I have not left off lecturing and again turned to my wad. Thank God I have been so far from the city. I hope you will be as prompt in undoing the great evil as you was in making a fair report that you knew to be false for I am still in the field of labor annering all the cults in which keep me on the constant go."

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—The Washington Star man is the fellow for our secrets; and as soon as we happen to have any, he is sure to get them. To be sure, we shall deposit them in his chair. Look. The careful soul tells a greenly public that the cards for the Grant-Sanborn wedding are out and are very plainly gotten up in harmony with the simplicity of a republican government. But an interesting fact is, when the agitated crowd want to know how many cards will be issued and to whom, Jenkins of the Star lays two white fingers significantly against his well-worn monstache and adds, "No, gentlemen, it won't do. I know, you know; but what is it to do with the fundamental and unyielding principle of justice, the honor or betray the confidence reposed in us by the young and lovely?" Ah, Jenkins, the world can poorly spare such a man.

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of the soul a more healthful and happy thing, when considered in the round aggregate of its influence, than the opposite? We think ourselves to be dispassionate and unbiased in assuming that both history and the growing science of sociology answer that question affirmatively. The author of the "Socialist's Manual" (Mr. Holyoake himself) wrote exquisite words about the profound struggle which seems to be the key note to all earnest life; and in this our sympathy with him is perfect. Neither would we have that he call the "material" any less "real" than he insisted it should be; here, however, we part. When inquiry—that is, the honest study and investigation of the phenomena of nature—leads a man into the need of summoning to his aid a certain blind, brute courage when he confronts the last phenomenon of all—death, and leads him into looking at that as nature's ultimate revenge upon him for having enjoyed the breathing years before it, and not as a transposition to something higher and more vital still—why, then, "inquiry" is a sane and "realistic" is a curse, and this is all knowledge that Mr. Holyoake according to his own creed and by the half-fabulous admission of Mr. Bradburgh, when standing over his grave. No words could have been more tender and more unmanly than those of the speaker; yet every one of them, like a guide-post set up by him, pointed backward—not one forward. The withering words, the sighing, regretful winds, the descending night, a work broken off never to be resumed, a mourning wife and a crying boy and girl; these Mr. Bradburgh alluded to with a sympathy that did him honor; but that was all. No hope to meet again; no solution hinted at of a problem which Mr. Holyoake had spent his days to make more dense and dark; no comfort for the crushed wife and lamenting children, who, like Cooper in childhood gazing upon the hearth which carried away his father, seemed to "Wretches even then, life's journey just begun." The reformer lived and died in the civil atmosphere of the convictions suggested above, and his friends declared he "was plucky to the last." Well, thought is free as time is fleeting; so every man may please himself. We admire pluck, but we had rather be Ebenezer's "Pagan," suckled in some creed other than the owners of a batch of delusions which make knowledge a contribution to sorrow and death merely to a natural casualty of the disease called life.

—The Grangers might bring down the price of coffee by buying them in quantity and keeping them on hand for emergencies. —Woston is a wonderful walker—beats the man who made the dictionary. But we can hardly credit the current report; that Vanderbilt and other railroad men have tried to hire a man to hamstring him for fear he should breed a pestiferous fever that will spoil their passenger travel. —The Dutchman pommelled Paris badly, but they couldn't take away his authority as the Queen of Fashion. See the spring styles. —"The last of Washington's Life Guard" is getting ready for his annual Fourth of July appearance. —The daughters-in-law of Queen Victoria are almost ready to pull hair because of the relative positions assigned them at dinner. The royal young men missed it in not marrying American girls. All the average daughters of the western republic demands is a suit within easy reach of mashed potatoes and cold turkey. —Milwaukee Sentinel. —Becher has preached a sermon in the Lodge on cremation, under four heads; the substance of which is that everybody should be allowed his choice—to be buried or to burn. Not to make light of a grave subject, Becher has earned the thanks of sensible people. —Van Pelt, the converted saloonist, still sticks, as the following letter of his shows: "I have not left off lecturing and again turned to my wad. Thank God I have been so far from the city. I hope you will be as prompt in undoing the great evil as you was in making a fair report that you knew to be false for I am still in the field of labor annering all the cults in which keep me on the constant go."

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We are happy to announce to our patrons that we have secured the well-known Premium Job Printer, Mr. A. Y. HIGHT, late of Ellenville, who will hereafter have entire charge of the Job Printing Department of THE FREEMAN establishment. Mr. Hight's skill and taste are too well known to need any recommendation from us. We are now prepared to do the finest kind of Job printing at reasonable rates.

FOR SALE.

A Double Super Royal Taylor Cylinder Press, 31x16, very superior for newspaper work. Sold only for a few days at a perfect price for jobbing purposes. Will be sold at a bargain.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CITY NOTES.

The Opera House case was adjourned to the 23rd inst. at nine o'clock.

The roads in and about the city are now excessively dusty. Oh, for a soothing rain!

Robins not only eat cherries but on Monday we saw them work on cherry blossoms.

The new has disappeared from the Catskills, and once more the lofty background to the city has donned its usual suit of blue.

Frog-hunters are finding lots of game in the pond in a field just beyond Montpelier cemetery—and we wish they'd go for it.

E. L. Westbrook is having his office refurnished so as to make sweeping easier, and in fact necessary for a time.

John C. Eckert has opened a new furniture store on North Front street. There will be a good chance for newly married couples to get ready for house keeping, as new stores always sell cheap.

Annu street puts in the claim to the largest collection of old boots, skidoo skirts, tin cans, &c., in the city.

On the Weathers there was a difference of 30° in the temperature of Sunday and Monday mornings last.

John R. Stebbins & Co.'s show windows on Tuesday were as full of color as a pinkster bed in full bloom.

Shad of fine quality can now be found in our city markets in considerable numbers, and they are still too dear to be very popular.

On Tuesday 38 canal boats laden with 7,741 tons of coal reached tide water through the Delaware & Hudson Canal.

Now are come the days when your neighbor's chickens strut into your garden and industriously scratch for worms and your early vegetable gains.

The youngsters who are desiring another Uncle Blue Jacket year are informed there will be one in The Freeman in a few days written by the Local.

The Ulster County Medical Society met at the Grand Central Hotel on Tuesday. The next meeting will be at the same place on Tuesday, June 21.

The difference between life on Garden and Mill streets is at least between comfort and irritation, and all for the want of a water sprinkler.

That nuisance of a fish house on the dock between the Cornhill and Baldwin's wharves has been removed entirely, for which we salute our Liberal Republican Health Officer.

Mr. Samuel Dimmock received from Delaware a very fine in Delaware county and Hon. Matt Griffin fishes as much as any one.

Gilbert Berry and Gas. Norris went trout fishing Tuesday and caught about twenty pounds of nice trout. The trout don't hanker after flies very much.

The ladies in the upper part of the city through the streets Tuesday night and they all had new hats. They looked as fresh and nice as new blown balloons—apple or peach; either.

Two otters which have for a number of years nested and reared their young in the same nest in a certain chestnut tree on the Henryberg were noticed to have again arrived on Tuesday morning.

An exceedingly warm discussion arose and was waged over the following question on Tuesday:—In speaking of two or more of our papers it is proper to say these Freeman or those Freeman? Which?

It is impossible now-a-days to go in the country without falling over a tree agent, while the depots of the railroads are lumbered up with crab-apple trees, sweet-apple trees, currant-bushes, and in fact everything in the plantation line a man can think of.

The very handsome soda water fountain in Laycock's drug store on Union avenue on Tuesday was sold, and will be transported to Taylor's confectionery and fancy bakery on Pierpont street to transport the thirsty souls "on the street."

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Trout.

Trout don't seem to admire being caught very much yet, probably because the streams are filled with snow water that comes from the mountains.

New Notaries.

S. D. Soule of Shandaken, John Shields of Wawarsing, Egbert Whitaker of Saugerties, and Jeremiah Green of Rochester, have been appointed Notaries Public with full power to properly swear any man or woman or child that may come before them.

Good Price.

If our fishers can catch enough of them they can make money by shipping trout to New York, where they are selling in Fulton Market for \$1.50 per pound.

On the Canal.

The gentle voice of the goddies along the canal have already been made discordant by taints of profanity. The Utica Observer thinks every canal bridge should bear the inscription, "Friend, do not swear!" Some persons might think it proper to add, "Unless you have a male team."

Military.

Our military organizations are much interested in the order lately issued by Major General Husted for a Division Encampment at Poughkeepsie during the coming summer. We learn that it is the intention of "The Military Guard" to be on hand for the event dressed in their grandest array.

Corrections.

The Board of Excise adjourned to Monday the 15th, instead of Wednesday the 15th, as stated in Tuesday's Freeman.

The lots purchased by Mr. Dougherty are on Wall street, not Fair street, as we incorrectly stated in Tuesday's issue.

Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Rondout M. E. Sunday School the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Horatio Fowler; Assistant Superintendent, Peter Weaver; Lady Superintendent, Miss Kate O'Sullivan; Secretary, Albert Mather; Treasurer, John A. Larter; Librarian, Eugene Weaver; Chorister, G. R. Adams.

Fatal Accident.

Mrs. Abram Boice, an old lady aged about 70 years, who resided near Shokan on the road to Watson Hollow, was thrown from her wagon coming from church Sunday, and so severely injured she died on Monday morning. One of her sons was driving the horse, when the animal gave a sudden jump, throwing the old lady out backwards to the ground. Mrs. Boice was the widow of Adam Boice, and the mother of John J. Boice of this city.

Narrow Escape.

While M. D. Perrine was driving his team down Union avenue Monday afternoon the harness-strap on the collar of one of his horses broke, which quickly let the harness off him. The team then started to run away. Perrine kept a strong pull on the lines, and when passing Stokes street that gentleman ran out and snatched them, though not until after a hard struggle.

The First Canal Steamer.

The Albany Express says the first steam canal boat to start this season was the City of New York, which cleared at the Collector's office in Albany on Sunday evening last for Ulster and in due season for Kingston. The company for which the McCausland brothers in this city have two similar boats about completed and are to construct more.

Accident to the City Clerk.

Augustus Schepmeyer, City Clerk and Justice of the Peace, was accidentally thrown from a wagon Tuesday and severely injured. Mr. Schepmeyer was riding back from a backboard wagon in company with Mr. Gilbert Longyear, who was driving, and when they neared the corner of John and Fair streets slipped from the seat and fell heavily to the ground. The twist of his left hand doubled up under him and he sprained badly, while his head was cut in several places. The injured man was carried to his home.

Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys!

Some of the officers of the old 20th Regiment are making every effort to form a good battalion in this city and now lack but one company of completion. In the lower part of the city are Companies E and F, wanting nothing but uniforming, while in the upper part B company, with a little effort, could be reconstituted. A company at Saugerties is but a skeleton now, but it might easily be recruited with some encouragement to such a man as its Captain—one of the best drill-masters in the state. C company at Rosendale could be revived if some good man would try, and D company, which will be transported to Taylor's confectionery and fancy bakery on Pierpont street to transport the thirsty souls "on the street."

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An Attempt to Break Jail.

The Sheriff came near losing all his prisoners Sunday night. One of the bars of a front window of the jail was found sawed through so a slight twist broke it off. This left a hole nine by twelve inches, large enough for almost any man to crawl through. Sunday morning the prisoners not caring to be locked in their cells barricaded the door, and wouldn't allow the Sheriff to come in for some time. After threatening to open them, however, they took down the barricade, and were safely locked up. A new bar is being put in the window.

The prisoners were led by Michael Lawless, who had been furnished with burglar's arms of the best steel, and an opening for the prisoners to escape would have been made in a short time. Lawless, who is a young man, is one of the worst and most desperate burglars in this or any county. He has been confined in the jail for a few weeks. He had forfeited his bail on one indictment and was captured with difficulty, and has since in jail been indicted for having been concerned in two burglaries in the town of Saugerties, and will probably be indicted for more, if required, as new facts have come to light against him. We learn he disdains prison fare, furnishes his own nearly, puts on airs and enjoys his luxuries in his usual manner. Some of his confederates have been known to visit him, and they must have furnished him with tools for the purpose of escape.

Religious Discourse.

Rev. Dr. Earle delivered a forcible sermon at the M. E. Church in Stone Ridge Sunday night on lying. The reverend gentleman selected as his text the 4th chapter of Ephesians, 25th verse:—"Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor, as ye are members one of another." During the sermon the speaker came down somewhat heavily on our Kingston merchants, saying they were quite apt to praise an inferior article of goods, and call it the best quality. He thought if they would read the text more they would learn the evil of their ways, and their customers would be much benefited thereby. He further said he would throw out the line broadly and boldly to the merchants of Stone Ridge, and tell them plainly it was lying to sell ten cent calico for fourteen cents per yard. The Stone Ridge says the dominie speaks from his own experience, though it must be a hard-hearted merchant who would cheat his own minister.

Steam Whistles.

The sound of the innumerable steam whistles in the lower portion of the city on steamers, locomotives, mills, foundry, &c., is, in the early morning, appalling to sick and nervous persons, and strangers frequently remark the variety of the shrieks, screams, howls and belows which each engine can cause his particular whistles to emit, far exceeding anything in the whistling music they ever listened to or desire to listen to again. Now, no sane person will deny that a steam whistle, properly tuned and legitimately used, is a useful instrument for certain purposes; but there is six times as much whistling, by the most infernally tuned things, as there is the least cause for, and if we had our way, which it is very fortunate to whistle, we would have no steam whistles, but a steam whistle with more than one tone to it should have its ear tied down close to the user if it was either a raving maniac or a cold corpse.

He Did—And He Didn't.

A certain youth, who shall be nameless, in this city, on Sunday while waiting his turn to be shaved in Caspar's shop, was much tickled over a stove, with a live fire in it, being in the room, while the temperature outside reached the nineties. The same youth strolled into the same room on Tuesday morning, dressed himself in his coat and threw himself into a chair to be operated on tonsorially. At about that moment it was necessary to have one door opened a short time to remove some sweepings, when the youth exclaimed, "Thank God that door—you will freeze a fellow!" "Oh! you ain't so warm as you was on Sunday when you wanted the stove down!"—Then the youth changed the subject by remarking that he didn't suppose the Mary Powell would commence her trips while the weather was so cool; which caused a laugh.

So-Fishing.

Some days since we spoke of fly-fishing for shad, and in view of our readers who delight in the sport of trout fishing, rather scouted the idea that shad could be captured in a similar manner and imitated our asserting that could be so taken, for they had been, as "a fish story." Below is an item taken from a late issue of the Springfield Republican on the same subject. "The latest which our sporting men had last year of fly-fishing for shad bids fair to become absolute craving for the sport this season. The shad is a terrible fellow on a hook, and requires in handling tact and skill enough to ensure success as a diplomat, but our young men have books and lines and confidence, and anxiously await the approach of their prey."

A Useful Invention.

A chap uptown has invented a novel machine to be used to scratch the hollow of the back. We heard some itchy individuals say it was one of the nicest things imaginable. It is to be called "The Great Ulster County Back Scratch."

Death of an Old Citizen.

John H. Kelder, an old resident of Kingston, died Tuesday morning at his residence on the corner of Wall and St. James streets. He was 65 years of age. The funeral will take place from the residence of deceased on Thursday at 2 p. m.

Excursion Tickets at One-Quarter Rates.

Can be obtained at O. Horman's in Music Hall. Those tickets will give any person the privilege to walk, ride or drive on any road or street in this city or in the country to his saloon, so they may partake of O. Horman's Ice Cream made from Pure Cream, and Soda Water from Matthews' Celebrated Fountain. There is no better Crenshaw's Water in the state. Eat, drink and be merry.

Wittwyck Division Sons of Temperance Attention!

Every officer and member is earnestly requested to meet at the Division Room Wednesday, May 13th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of attending the meeting of the Grand Division at Music Hall.

Another First Effort.

Mr. William J. Dubois, a young man of this city, on Tuesday afternoon came to The Freeman establishment and announced himself the happy possessor of a pullet which, as his first effort in laying, had produced an egg the measurements of which are 7 inches by 6 1/2 inches. A proof positive of the assertion Mr. Dubois produced and presented to the Freeman representative. That pullet has fully determined never to do less than her first effort and fondly hopes to surpass it.

Sociable This Evening.

Our good people should bear in mind the sociable to be given this evening in the new Presbyterian chapel by Miss Ludlum, President of the Ladies' Aid Society. The society needs money, and the ladies have worked hard to get it. Let all who can contribute to the good cause according to their means. Doors open at 7:30, and all who come will be heartily welcome.

Recorder's Court.

On Monday this court took a fresh start, for the complainants came in so thick and fast the Recorder was kept busy all day hard at work. A number of cases were disposed of Monday and Tuesday.

Hony Bossey, charged with having committed an assault and battery on William Kelch, pleaded not guilty; was tried and fined \$6, which was paid.

Edward Cole was arrested on the complaint of his wife Elizabeth Cole, that he had been guilty of disorderly conduct. He was fined \$5, or 10 days imprisonment.

Catharine Hickey came drunk at the Alms House Sunday night, and being as strong as an Amazonian giantess, soon mastered the boss and all the inmates of that institution. Mr. Peter G. Brown got his finger bitten off, and then some one went for an officer. The officer came and after a severe struggle managed to capture the fury and put her in the jail. Her case was not disposed of.

Mary Ann White was complained of by Mary Ann Brady, that she had committed on Mrs. Brady an assault and battery. The parties live in the lower part of the city in the Woolery house. Here, while Mrs. Brady and her husband were seated in the doorway talking about the family affairs of Mrs. White and her husband, Mrs. Mary Ann White came down stairs with a pail in her hand, and having overheard some of the conversation proposed to have immediate and summary vengeance on the offending party. The pail was raised aloft and the enraged woman charged down upon Mr. and Mrs. Brady, soap putting them to flight, and no doubt by the aid of the pail leaving a remembrance of her anger on the crown of their heads. Mrs. White denied that she made the assault; but claims instead that Mrs. Brady and husband tackled her and having left her without so much as a rag of clothing on her, had not her husband come to the rescue and whipped both of her opponents. The prisoner was fined \$5, which she paid promptly.

Titus Zireh and Walter Pardee were arrested for having made an assault on John J. Weiner. They gave bail to appear before the Grand Jury.

Andrew Treat, a drunken tailor from the lower part of the city, made a complaint that George F. Von Beck had shot at him with a revolver. George was brought into court, when he denied the charge. Bill Osterhout came to the rescue and managed to get the pistol. He then signed the bail bond for the appearance of the noble youth before the next Grand Jury.

John W. Myer and Abraham Rierston, small boys, were arrested for having stolen pieces of lead pipe from the premises of James O. Merritt & Co. Rierston was discharged and Myer sent to the House of Refuge.

Now, You Captain!

The Sunday Captain on the Rhinecliff ferryboat must keep his weather eye lifted, or he'll find such a breeze about his ears as will toll him off his perch for service until repaired by a sawbones, for on Tuesday afternoon we received through the post office the following warning, which we publish for his benefit, that of others and our own.

MICHAEL HEDDER—says lady I have that cap in on the link to know that we can afford to be by our close and don't want to be moved in to that smelly cabin, and when Sunday had been their him niggers to wash and clean the ladies cabin some other day and not spill our best beer we got dry you know how it is your self.

A Game Constable.

Three young men, residents of East Chatham, have been arrested by the Game Constable of Chatham Four Corners for catching one of Washington avenue, which net is \$50 each. If guilty we hope they will be compelled to disgorge the whole amount.—*Albany Express.*

We were delighted to hear that that Game Constable had moved to Shandaken, and could capture many net-fishers along the trout streams there. We have seen several in former seasons, and once came very near being thrown into a brook for expostulating with one.

The Shawangunk Disaster.

The Fishkill Standard says: "The Shawangunk boiler explosion appears to have been particularly severe upon those who resided or had relatives in this neighborhood. Robert J. Owen, the dead friend, lived in Mr. Myer's house in Newburgh avenue, and was all ready to move to his new location. William B. Hill, the dead boiler maker, was a son of Abraham Hill, who works for the Sewell, and lives in Mr. Haver's house. Eliza Conklin, also killed, was a sister of Egbert Conklin, of the firm of Green & Conklin, Mattheawan."

Thanks, Neighbor!

The Freeman returns its thanks to the Hudson Register for its presentation to us of a very fine execution of the "Shad" by E. B. P., "all in his uniform of a Maj.-Gen. U. S. Vols." and even to the two large spoons upon his shoulder. That the likeness of the original is a perfect one we can testify, having often seen the General in exactly the above position flowing down upon the hard working troops in that great army whose weapon is mightier than the sword, and whom Benj. F. Brookes to despise.

Keep Your Eye on the Gun.

They do that in the HUGENOT SALOON, Fair street near the post office, when they make ICE CREAM. Call and try it.

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Florentine Tooth Powder. This is the cream of all preparations for the teeth. For refreshing the mouth, arresting decay and imparting a delightful fragrance, it has no equal. Masten's Florentine Tooth Powder is sold at Masten's drug store and by all druggists.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$738,727 32
Overdrafts	21,941 50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	207,000 00
Due from other National Banks	1,651 00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,077 67
Current Expenses	143 23
Checks and other Cash Items	2,571 00
U. S. National Bank Notes	4,326 80
Legal Tender Notes	63,000 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	\$1,179,774 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$300,000 00
Surplus Fund	200,000 00
Discount	\$5,214 51
Exchange	383 61
Interest	419 08
Circulating Notes received from	\$1,121,501 50
Control	276,300 00
Dividends unpaid	701 00
Individual Deposits	\$10,600 94
Current Expenses	3,077 67
Due to National Banks	61,450 36
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Correct—Attest: THOMAS CORNELL, A. BENSON, D. B. STOWN, Notary Public.

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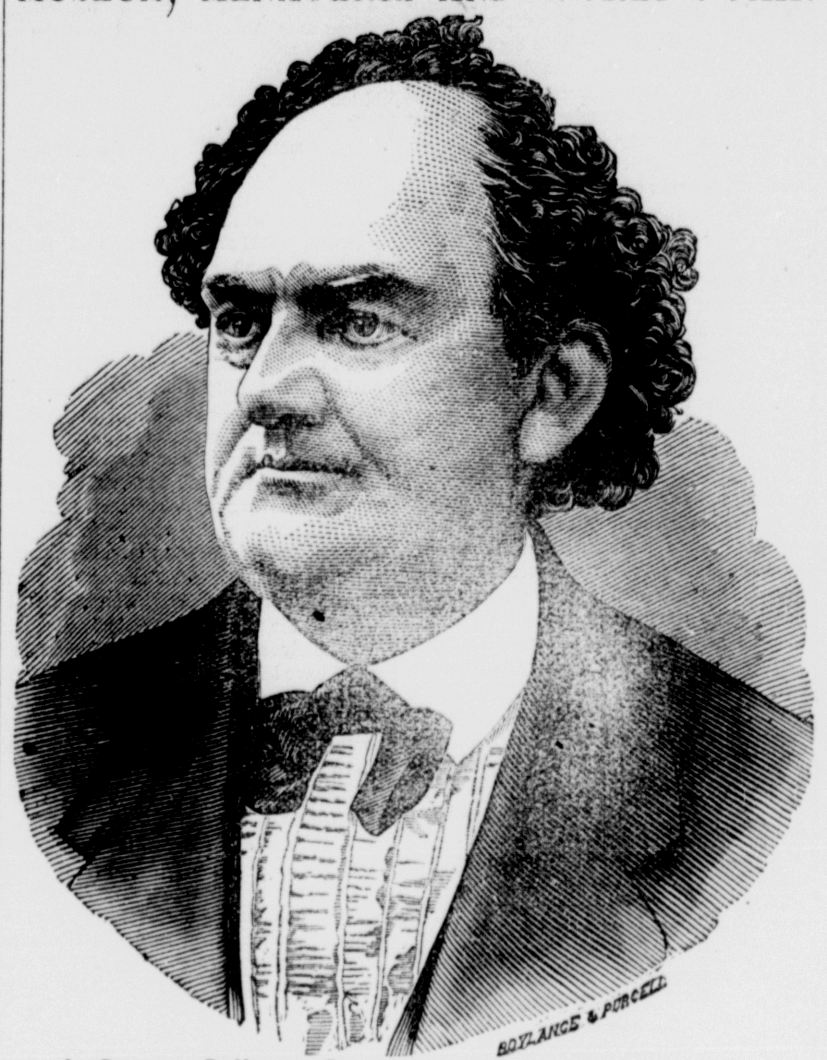
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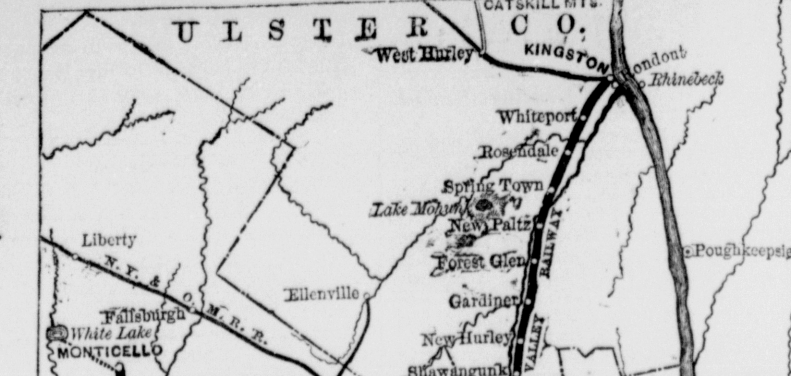
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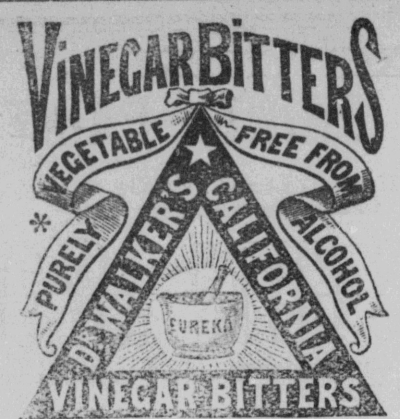
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SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

STATIONS. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Rondout, 7:00 A. M., 1:00 P. M., 5:00 P. M.
Kingston Junction, 7:15 A. M., 1:15 P. M., 5:15 P. M.
Kingston, 7:30 A. M., 1:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M.
Newburgh, 7:45 A. M., 1:45 P. M., 5:45 P. M.
West Hurley, 8:00 A. M., 2:00 P. M., 6:00 P. M.
Brooksville, 8:15 A. M., 2:15 P. M., 6:15 P. M.
Olive Bridge, 8:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 6:30 P. M.
Shokan, 8:45 A. M., 2:45 P. M., 6:45 P. M.
Hudson, 9:00 A. M., 3:00 P. M., 7:00 P. M.
Poughkeepsie, 9:15 A. M., 3:15 P. M., 7:15 P. M.
Port Jervis, 9:30 A. M., 3:30 P. M., 7:30 P. M.
Saugerties, 9:45 A. M., 3:45 P. M., 7:45 P. M.
New Paltz, 10:00 A. M., 4:00 P. M., 8:00 P. M.
Ulster, 10:15 A. M., 4:15 P. M., 8:15 P. M.
Hornburg, 10:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M., 8:30 P. M.
Catskill, 10:45 A. M., 4:45 P. M., 8:45 P. M.
Schoharie, 11:00 A. M., 5:00 P. M., 9:00 P. M.
Saratoga Springs, 11:15 A. M., 5:15 P. M., 9:15 P. M.
Albany, 11:30 A. M., 5:30 P. M., 9:30 P. M.
Rifton, 11:45 A. M., 5:45 P. M., 9:45 P. M.
Catskill, 12:00 P. M., 6:00 P. M., 10:00 P. M.
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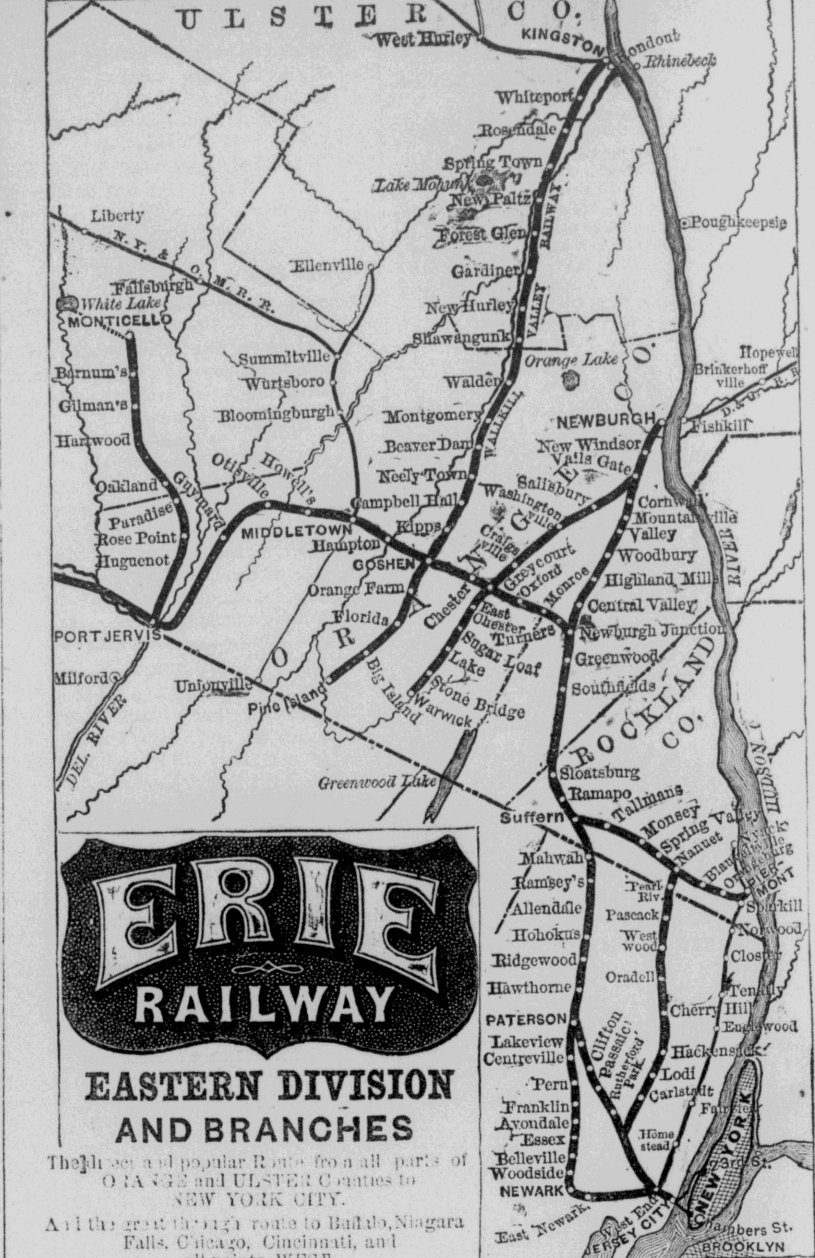
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Westbury	8:15	8:30	1:30
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